THE
SOUTH-CAROLINA GAZETTE,
Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.
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This being a Seaſon wherein but little News, *properly ſo called, can be expected, we ſhall ſometimes entertain our Readers with Extracts from approved Authors, whoſe Writings are but little known among us* ——— *In the mean Time, we ſhall be obliged to any Gentlemen that will pleaſe to communicate to us their Sentiments on Subjects beneficial to the Province, in order to be publiſh'd.*

The UNIVERSAL SPECTATOR, *No.* 117.

INTRODUCES his Diſcourſe with obſerving that a general Neglect, or rather Contempt of Matrimony prevails amongſt us, to the great Prejudice of the whole Nation; which he illuſtrates with the humble Petition of *Rachel Wiſhful*, Spinſter, *Deborah Sprightly*, ſingle Woman, *Suſannah Lovemore*, Widow, and 30,000 others, on Behalf of themſelves, and all the Virgins, Spinſters, ſingle Women, and Widows in *Great-Britain* and *America*.

Shewing,

That a Multitude of People is the Riches and Security of a Kingdom; that the Means of procuring them has ever been by Matrimony; that the Petitioners are not only duly qualified, but ready to diſcharge the Duties of it, and thereby enrich their Country: But thro' the Neglect and Avarice of the Men, who enjoy the ſole Priviledge of profeſſing Love, and propoſing Matrimony, are, to their Sorrow, left wholly unſerviceable to their King and Country; and beſides, are under great Uneaſineſs of Mind, for not fulfilling the firſt Command, Increaſe and multiply.

The Petitioners, therefore, deſire Mr. Spectator-general *to take their Caſe into Conſideration, and propoſe ſome Method to the King and Parliament for their Relief.*

From this Petition the *Spectator* takes Occaſion to obſerve, that, at a moderate Computation, there are, at leaſt, 800,000 Females ripe, and fit for Marriage in *England* only; ſuppoſes that if but one Half of theſe ſhould prove fruitful, what a noble Recruit would it be for all the Exigencies of State; and recommends it to the Adminiſtration as a good Piece of Policy to find Husbands for all the Women.

He informs us from Hiſtory what Swarms of *Goths* and *Vandals*, *Huns*, *Tartars*, *Scythians*, and other Nations, pour'd in from the *North* and *Eaſtern* Parts, and over ran all *Europe*; ſays, this ſurprizing Increaſe of People was owing to the wiſe Management of women; for, as ſoon as ever they were fit for Marriage, Husbands were alloted them, and they were employ'd conſtantly in *Breeding* for the *Good of their Country*.

A Man among the *Jews* was exempted from the Wars a whole Year after he was married; and nothing was more common among the *Romans* than for their *Cenſors* to impoſe a heavy Fine upon old Batchelors: They highly honour'd Matrimony in giving the Precedence to Magiſtrates who had the greateſt Number of Children, and ſeveral other Priviledges

Propoſes to the Legiſlature, to enact ſome Laws to diſcountenance Celebacy; particularly one to diſqualify unmarried Men from holding any Poſt of Honour, Truſt, or Profit, or ſitting in either Houſe of Parliament, but in every Pariſh to ſerve the Offices of Scavenger and Conſtable, and nightly keep Watch and ward about the Houſes of married People: That every ſingle Man, of the Age of 25, or upwards, on or before the firſt of *May* next, fix his Choice on ſome Woman to be his Wife, on the Forfeiture of 10 £. then, and 10 £. for every Year he continues ſo; exempts thoſe who have not a yearly Income of 100 £. either by Eſtate or Buſineſs; and likewiſe ſuch who can produce Certificates of their Inability, or of having ſuffer'd a Refuſal from their Miſtreſſes for the Space of one whole Year before. That the Priviledge of Courtſhip be indulged to both Sexes; and that the Man declining to marry the Woman ſo making known her Inclinations, unleſs he be under

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ſome prior Engagement, or Inability, ſhall be deem'd a *Batchelor convict*, and be fined 10 £. That half of the Money ſo raiſed, be given as a Reward to ſuch who have the moſt numerous Off ſpring; and the other Half be applied for the Support of thoſe who marry purely for *Love*, and are unprovided of a ſufficient Maintainance.

CHARLES-TOWN, April 11.

On *Eaſter-Monday*, being the 4th Inſt. came on the Election of the Church-Wardens. Veſtry-men and other Officers for the Pariſh of *St. Philip's Charles-Town*, when the following Gentlemen were choſen, according to Law, *viz.*

Meſſrs. *Benjamin Smith* and *John Watſone*, Church-Wardens.

Meſſrs. *James Oſmond*, *Robert Pringle*, *John Guerard*, *John Moultrie*, *Richard Lambton*, *George Seaman*, and *James Wright*, Eſq; Veſtry-Men.

Meſſrs. *James Oſmond*, *Robert Pringle*, *William Stone*, *Alexander Peronneau*, and *Solomon Legare*, *jun.* Commiſſioners of the Work-Houſe and Markets.

Meſſrs. *Benjamin Stead*, *Henry Bedon*, *Joſeph Shute*, *John Scott*, *jun.* and *Joſeph Pickering*, Wood-Meaſurers and Weighers.

Meſſrs. *Peter Leger*, *Peter Benoiſt*, *Gabriel Guignard*, *John Townſend*, *Edward Swan*, and *Henry Lindſay*, Packers.

Colonel *Othniel Beale*, and Meſſrs. *John Laurens*, *Thomas Cooper*, *Ebezener Simmons*, and *Francis Baker*, Fire-Maſters.

From *Antigua* we hear, that Capt *Woolford* has taken and carried into St. *Kitt's*, a *Spaniſh* Veſſel, reckon'd to be the richeſt Prize of that Nation yet taken, having on board (beſides an extraordinary Quantity of Money) all the Plate and other valuable Particulars belonging to ſome of the principal Inhabitants, the Churches, and the Governor of the Iſland of *Porto-Rico*. This rich Veſſel was ſent away from *Porto-Rico* for St *Domingo*, on Account of the terrible Apprehenſions they were under of a Viſit from the *Engliſh* Fleet aſſembled at *Antigua*, which, according to our Advices, conſiſted (when they ſail'd from that Iſland) of the following Ships, *viz.*

Ship's Names.	Captains.	No. of Guns.
Suffolk,	*Knowles*, Commodore.	70
Burford,	*Laſhington*,	70
Aſſiſtance,	*Collis*,	50
Advice,	*Elliot Smith*,	50
Eltham,	*Richard Smith*	40
Norwich,	*Gregory*,	40
Lively,	*Watkins*,	20
Scarborough,	*Liſle*,	20
Otter Snow,	*Gage*,	14
Pembroke Prize,	*Steuard*,	10

The *Comet* Bomb, ſome Tenders, &c. with Five Tranſport-Ships, and all his Majeſty's Troops in the *Leward-Iſlands*, conſiſting of 500 effective Men.

WHEREAS I inſerted in the laſt Gazette the following Words, *viz.* "Capt. *Braddock* in his Paſſage "hither met with the *Spy* Man of War, Capt. *Newnham*, "cruizing, out of Danger." AND WHEREAS I have been informed ſince, that the ſaid Capt. *Newnham* is a worthy *old-Officer*, who by his Conduct in the King's Service hath been far from meriting any Inſinuation to his Prejudice, and hath given great Satisfaction to the Merchants of this Place, by his Behaviour here, with reſpect to the Trade, and at the very Time when Capt. *Braddock* met him, was cruizing purſuant to his Orders, and the Opinion of this Government; I think myſelf therefore obliged, in Juſtice to *that* Gentleman, to declare the ſame, and alſo to acknowledge that I did not ſo much as know him, but that I did inadvertently inſert the ſaid Paragraph at the Requeſt of another Perſon. And which I the more eaſily fell into *as there have been ſo many and juſt Occaſions* (as it hath been generally thought) *of taking Notice of the Conduct of ſome others ſtationed of late in theſe Parts.*

PETER TIMOTHY.

Cuſtom-Houſe CHARLES-TOWN,

Entred Inwards.

Ship Prince William, Elias Guillot from Philadelphia.
Snow Joanna, William Rice from New England
Schooner St. Joſeph, David Marſhal from Providence.
Schooner Nancy, Timothy Marr from Georgia.
Schooner Sea Flower, Jonathan Salt from Cape Fear.

Entered Outwards.

Ship Bonadventure, Robert Ward for Portugal.
Snow Joanna, William Rice for Briſtol.
Brigt. Riſing Sun, James Jauncey for London.
Brigt. Two Siſters, James Rew for Cowes.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship St. George, William Halliburton, and
Brigt. Dove, Robert Ford to London
Schooner Sarah, Jeremiah Leacroft, and
Sloop Sally, William Marſh to Cape Fear.
Sloop Revenge, Charles Dyre to Jamaica.

Exported from this Place ſince Nov. 1. 1742.

Rice, 35844 Barrels.	Tarr, 1127 Barrels.
Pitch, 3181 Barrels.	Turpentine, 798 Barrels.
Deer-Skins, 202 Hogſheads.	

Prices of the following Goods, of the Product of the Province	
Rice *per Cent.* 32 *ſh.* 6	Skins *per lb.* 15 *ſh.*
Pitch *per Barrel*, 30 *ſ.*	Staves *per* 1000, 15 *l.*
Tar, 30 *ſ.* 0 *d.*	Corn *per Buſhel*, 10 *ſh.*
Turpentine, 12 *ſh.* 6	Peaſe, 10 *ſ.* 0 *d.*
Of the Product of Foreign Parts,	
Flour *per Ct.* 4 *l.* 10	*Barbados* Rum *per Hhd.* 20 *ſ.* 0
Brown Bread, 4 *l.*	*Antigua* —, 20 *ſ.*
Ship ——, 4 *l.*	Melaſſes, 10 *ſh.*
Middling ——, 6 *l.* 10	*Madeira* Wine *per Pipe*, 130 *l.*
Milk ——, *per Qu. Ct.* 60 *ſ.*	Fine Salt *per Buſhel*, 12 *ſh.* 6
White ——, 30 *ſh.*	Coarſe —, 12 *ſh.* 6
N-York Beer *per Barrel*, 8 *l.*	Clarret *per Hhd* 100 *l.*
New-England Rum *per Hhd.* 15 *ſ* 3 *d.* to 17 *l.* 2 *Gallon.*	—— *per Doz.* Bottles 3 *l.*

Advertiſements.

TO be ſold a good Negro Carpenter and Sawyer, at the Houſe of Mr. *James Oſmond* next to Captain

Capt. *Cooper's* in *Queen street*, for ready Money, or one Year's Credit with good Security and Interest, by

David Montaignt.

TO BE SOLD by *Sarah Lloyd* at the lower End of *Church street*, a large Canoe with Masts, Oars, Sails, &c Likewise some good House Wenches and Boys; she has Lodgings to lett and takes in Boarders by the Year.

Sarah Lloyd.

NB She has also a good Wharff on the Bay to lett.

WHEREAS no Notice hath been taken of my former Advertisement, all Persons who do not discharge their respective Debts forthwith, will be sued by *James Wright*, Esq; this being the last Notice they are to expect from

Robert Parker.

ALL Persons that have any Demands on the Estate of Mr. *John Leay* late of *Charles-Town*, deceased, are desired to bring them in to *Isaiah Brunnet* or Mrs. *Mary Ferguson*, properly attested, in order to be discharged; and those who are indebted to the said Estate, are hereby required to discharged the same by the First Day of *May* next

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of *Richard Draycott*, deceased, are desired to pay the same to his Widow; and all Persons that have any Demands on the said Estate, are desir'd to give in their Accompts properly attested, by the first Day of *May* next, that Measures may be taken to discharge the same.

Elizabeth Draycott

STRAY'D or stolen from Mr. *Benj. Godin's* Plantation, near *Goose Creek* Bridge, on the 29th Day of *March*, a dark Bay Horse about 13 Hands high, branded on the mounting Buttock near the Hip with AH in one, & on one of his Shoulders $\frac{I}{AM}$ in one. Whoever takes up the said Horse, and brings him to me at the said Plantation, shall have 40 *sh.* reward, and reasonable Charges of

Thomas Hodson

TO BE SOLD, on Thursday the 21st of *April* Instant, at the Plantation of *John Peter*, deceased, at Horse-shoe Savanna, all the personal Estate of the said *Peter*, consisting of Houshold Goods, Cattle, Slaves, Plantation Tools and a very good Stock of Horses. Credit will be given till the first of *March* next on good Security, and all Sums under 20 *l.* to be paid down to us

Elizabeth Peter.
Thomas Clifford.

ALL Persons to whom the Estate of Mr. *Isaac Porcher* deceased, is indebted, are desired to send in their Accompts properly attested, in order that proper Measures may be taken to discharge them as soon as possible.

Peter Porcher.
Isaac Porcher.

TO BE LETT, the House in *Elliot's Alley* wherein Mr. *Hare* lately lived, opposite Mr. *Shute's*. Enquire of

HILL & GUERARD.

At a Court of General Sessions, Oyer and Terminer, Assize and General Goal Delivery, begun and holden at Charlestown on the 16th Day of March, 1742.

THE Jurors whose Names are hereunder mentioned, having been duely summoned and returned to serve at the said Court, made Default, (*to wit,*) *John Cattell*, sen. GRAND JUROR, fineable at *Ten Pounds Proclamation Money*. *John Fervis*, *William Holman*, *Samuel Goodman*, *Thomas Laroche*, *Daniel Huger* and *James Bulle*, PETIT JURORS, fineable at *Five Pounds Proclamation Money* each, unless they and each of them can shew good and sufficient Excuse, upon Oath, to the Judges of the said Court, why the Fines should not be respectively levied at the said Court, on the Monday next before the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden on the second Tuesday in *May* next, pursuant to the Direction of the Act of the General Assembly in that Case made and provided.

JAMES WEDDERBURN,
Clerk of the Crown and Pacts.

WHEREAS *William Monat* intends (on Monday the 18th Instant) to open a COFFEE-HOUSE in *Elliott-street*, next Door to Mr. *Fowler*; these are to acquaint all Gentlemen, that the said *William Monat* will serve them in the most compleat Manner, with what is usual in Coffee-Houses in *Great-Britain* or elsewhere, and proposes a Bag to forward all Letters for *Great-Britain* and elsewhere, and to receive Gentlemen's Letters from thence.

N.B. *He has good Cellars and Stores to lett, both large and convenient, at easy Rates.*

RUN AWAY from Landgrave *Bellinger's* Plantation near *Edmond bury*, a Negro Man named *Cæsar*, lately the Property of Mr. *John Wilson*, he is this Country born, about 28 Years of Age, and is a tall well set lusty Fellow, near 6 Feet high, he has a fresh Cut in his Left Hand between the fore Finger and Thumb, and had on when he went away a brown Negro Cloth Jacket and Breeches. Whoever brings him to Mr. *John Watsons*, in *Charles Town*, or to the Widow *Bellinger's* near *Ashley-Ferry*, or to the Plantation aforesaid, shall have 10 *l.* reward and all reasonable Charges.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Col. *William Wattes*, deceas'd, that are now become due, are desired to come and discharge their respective Debts, or settle to the Satisfaction of the Executors Capt. *John Coachman* and *William Wattes*. Likewise all Persons that have any Demands on the said Estate, are desired to send in their Accompts, properly attested, that proper Means may be taken to discharge them

IMPORTED in the last Ships from *Europe*, sundry Goods proper for this Place and Season, and to be sold very reasonable by *Nicklson*, *Shubrick*, & Company, at their Store on the Bay, where they have a choice Parcel of *Barbados* Rum to sell. This is likewise to inform all Gentlemen, that they will take Stears and barrel Beef, alive and dead Hogs, barrel Pork and Pease in Payment at Market Price.

ALL Persons who are any Ways indebted to the Estate of *Henry Gignilliat* late of *Charles-Town* Vintner deceased, are desired to pay or settle the same to the Satisfaction of his Administrators, by the first Day of *May* next, or they will be sued without further Notice by them.

Joseph Wragg,
Othniel Beale, *John Stanyarne.*

JUST IMPORTED good *Barbados* Rum, and to be sold (for ready Cash) at 20 *sh.* a single Gallon, coarse and fine Salt at 12 *s.* 6 a Bushel, Melasses, Lime-juice, and sundry other Goods suitable to the Place and Season, very cheap, by

Joseph Shute.

STOLEN or stray'd from the *Mulbery* Plantation on the 25th of *March*, a large Roan pacing Horse, branded on the Mounting Shoulder IH, and on the off one LG. Also a white pacing Horse, near 14 Hands high, branded on the off Buttock with an Heart. And a small black Horse, with a long switch Tail, branded on the mounting Buttock $\frac{D}{IK}$ Any Person that will bring the Horses to me, shall be well rewarded

Thomas Broughton.

RUN AWAY *from* Edward Fisher *about the 12th of* March *last, two Negro Fellows, named Cyrus and Cæsar, the former is an* Ebo, *and the other an* Angola *Fellow, both had on white Homespun Jackets and Breeches. Cyrus had on besides a Garlix shirt and Breeches, they both speak pretty good English, and are supposed to be harboured about* Togudoo *or* Ponpon. *Whoever brings them to the Work House in* Charles-Town, *or to* Edward Fisher *aforesaid, on* Wadmelaw Island, *shall receive 5 l reward for each*

BROUGHT to the WORK-HOUSE in *Charlestown, Jan* 21, *Will*, a Negro Fellow, says he belongs to Mr. *William Partridge* at *Wassamsaw*.

January 30. *Nanny*, a run away Negro Wench, says she belongs to Mr. *McTeer* at *Ponpon*.